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MESSAGE

Examiner Le,

Attached, as we discussed earlier this morning, are copies of Amendment and One Month Petition and Fee for Extension of Time that we filed on March 10, 2003. A copy of the postcard indicating the USPTO's receipt of these documents is also attached. Regards.

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In re Application of

ROBERTSSON et al.

Appl. No.: 09/936,863

Int'l Appl No.: PCT/GB00/01074

Filing Date: 18 September 2001

Int'l Filing Date: 21 March 2000

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING
EFFECTS OF SEA SURFACE GHOST
CONTAMINATION IN SEISMIC DATA

Group Art Unit: 2862

Examiner: Toan M. Le

Docket N°: US57.0326-WO

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED 25-NOV-2002

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time to 25 March 2003.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 18, and 24 to overcome the Examiner's rejections and place the claims in condition for allowance.